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Administration, without Public Improvements
of Any Kind to Show for the Money.

READ THE FIGURES

A comparison between the assessed valuation, tax rates and revenues of the two years of the Lea administration and those of the Davis administration reveals the startling fact that Davis spent nearly a half million dollars more than did his predecessor and at the same time admits that he has nothing in the way of public improvements to show for the expenditure.

LEA'S FIGURES

Year	Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Revenue From Taxes
1915.....	\$46,500,000	\$1.80 per \$100	\$ 840,000
1916.....	50,000,000	1.85 per 100	925,000

			\$1,765,000
DAVIS'S FIGURES			
1917.....	\$59,250,000	\$1.88 per \$100	\$1,113,000
1918.....	61,400,000	1.87½ per 100	1,151,000
			\$2,264,000
Excess of expenditures of Davis over Lea....			\$ 499,000

Where Has the Money Gone?

Most taxpayers do not begrudge the money they pay into the city treasury if they know they are getting it back in the way

of improvements of parks, streets, sewers, or other things which make the town more worth while as a place in which to live, but they are inclined to protest when the money is spent by city officials who have nothing to show for the expenditure. In this case they want to know what was done with \$499,000.

While admitting that he had failed to improve streets, parks or other public places, he did not attempt to explain why his administration of the city's affairs was so much more costly than was that of his immediate predecessor in office.

What became of the \$499,000?

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(Political Advertisement.)

Father's Death **DOCTORS SAY**

Summons Cruces
Teacher Home
Goes To Los Angeles;
Business Man Substitutes
In Her Classes.

school, was called to her home in Los Angeles, Cal., on account of a sudden death of her father, R. W. Conney, a business man here, coming to substitute in the local school until Miss Bickford can return.

Preheating Of Criminals By Chinese Is Stopped

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23.—The old custom in China of cutting off prisoners' heads is passing, according to Dr. William L. Hull, a Seattle physician, who has just returned here after a long stay in a Chinese hospital at Peking for several years.

"A man whose head is cut off," said Dr. Hull, "press into eternity permanently crippled and maimed Chinese captives, so the prisoner who can raise money to buy a cartridge has him-

Calomel That Is Fit From Nausea and Danger of Salivation.

Physicians and druggists claim that the great epidemic of influenza conclusively demonstrated that the quickest cure for a cold and the preventive of influenza and pneumonia is to keep the digestive system in good condition. For this purpose Calomel is the best. Calomel is free from the violent purgative effects, is the most thorough purgative, and is the most dependable, as well as the most pleasant.

Calomel has the special advantage of not making the patient sick, as they are free from the nausea and griping qualities of the other purgatives. It is the only one Calomel at bed time with a little of water—that's all. No more

new the heads on again so as to
of the devil, but we had more busi-
ness. The tailor made a regular
business of sewing on heads at \$1
each.

**Bubby Asks Spouse To
Wear Dead Wife's Clothes**

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29.—When W. P.
McAfee asked his second wife to wear
the old clothes of his first wife he
said things that will end in the
court case where Mrs. McAfee
would be suing for separate main-
tenance.

"My husband had enough money to
live in a first-class hotel, but the
Eighteen Methodist church. That
was all right, but when I asked him

with your rating. Business Inter-
ests are pleasing to the eye.
Next morning your cold has van-
ished. Your liver is active, and you are
up with a hearty appetite for
breakfast.

For your protection, Calabate
is not only in original sealed pack-
age, but is sold by the ounce. Sold by
druggists and your money back if
are not glad you get them.—Adv.

To The Wife of One Who Dr

If this splendid 20th the eyes of a
mother or friend at once could see
drinks liquor to escape and cannot
come the self-running habit, let her
to Edward J. We Co., DA-477, State
New York, N. Y. for confidential in-
formation which is likely to bring great
a complete victory over the drink

at and he told me to wear his dead
fe's, I thought he was carrying the
after too far—especially in view of
the fact that there is eight sizes."

Allowed.